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MARGARINE PRODUCTION
February 1949

The production of margarine based on reports from manufacturers in the United States amounted to 73,936,000 pounds during February 1949. This production was 5,809,000 pounds under that of February 1948 but 13,721,000 pounds above the February average for the 5 years, 1944-48.

Of the total amount manufactured during the month 72,053,000 pounds, or 97 percent, were made from vegetable oils only and 1,883,000 pounds, or 3 percent, from animal and vegetable oils. Coloring was added to 11,890,000 pounds of the margarine produced leaving 62,046,000 uncolored.

Date	Production of margarine containing				Total				
	Animal and		Vegetable oils						
	vegetable oils								
	Uncolored	Colored	Uncolored	Colored					
- Thousands of pounds -									
February 1949....	1,820	:	63	:	60,226	:	11,827	:	73,936
February 1948....	1,787	:	53	:	71,555	:	6,350	:	79,745
February 5-yr. average 1944-48:	2,257	:	383	:	51,736	:	5,839	:	60,215
1948									
March.....	1,247	:	42	:	64,476	:	5,794	:	71,559
April.....	558	:	-	:	66,756	:	6,369	:	73,683
May.....	828	:	-	:	71,302	:	6,988	:	79,118
June.....	2,376	:	19	:	63,669	:	5,983	:	72,047
July.....	1,051	:	81	:	41,259	:	8,060	:	50,451
August.....	1,558	:	119	:	61,002	:	7,166	:	69,845
September.....	1,595	:	155	:	65,569	:	8,690	:	76,009
October.....	1,547	:	32	:	65,654	:	8,789	:	76,022
November.....	1,667	:	72	:	57,510	:	9,682	:	68,931
December.....	1,815	:	54	:	58,094	:	9,451	:	69,414
1949									
January.....	1,916	:	61	:	64,547	:	11,165	:	77,689
Yearly totals									
Total 1948.....	18,349	:	727	:	764,577	:	90,943	:	874,596
Total 1947.....	20,919	:	654	:	661,411	:	55,725	:	738,709
Total 1946.....	16,321	:	1,533	:	498,419	:	56,379	:	572,652
Total 1945.....	24,438	:	9,540	:	490,881	:	89,124	:	613,983
Total 1944.....	33,875	:	10,654	:	446,312	:	92,925	:	583,766

Margarine stocks January 31, 1949

Preliminary figures from the Bureau of Internal Revenue show that on January 31, 1949 stocks of margarine totalled 1,529,255 pounds colored and 6,376,971 pounds uncolored

